

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UTILITY PATENT

In re application of:	Koerselman et al.	Docket No.:	42280.2400
Serial No.:	10/685,971	Group Art Unit:	3724
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Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	7935

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in the captioned matter, please enter the below amendments and consider the following remarks prior to continued examination of the above-identified application. This Reply is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and Applicants request a one-month extension and authorize herein the appropriate fee.

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